



LAHIVE  
&  
COCKFIELD  
L L P

COUNSELLORS AT LAW  
28 STATE STREET  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02109-1784  
TELEPHONE (617) 227-7400  
FAX (617) 742-4214  
lc@lahive.com

JOHN A. LAHIVE, JR. (1928-1997)  
THOMAS V. SMURZYNSKI  
RALPH A. LOREN  
GIULIO A. DeCONTI, JR.  
ANN LAMPORT HAMMITTE  
ELIZABETH A. HANLEY  
AMY BAKER MANDRAGOURAS  
ANTHONY A. LAURENTANO  
KEVIN J. CANNING  
JANE E. REMILLARD  
DeANN FORAN SMITH  
PETER C. LAURO  
JEANNE M. DIGIORGIO  
DEBRA J. MILASINCIC, Ph.D.  
DAVID J. RIKKERS  
DAVID R. BURNS  
JOHN S. CURRAN  
SEAN D. DETWEILER

CYNTHIA L. KANIK, Ph.D.  
MEGAN E. WILLIAMS, Ph.D.  
RICHA NAND  
LISA M. DIROCCO  
HATHAWAY P. RUSSELL \*  
MARIA LACCOTRIPE ZACHARAKIS, Ph.D.  
VINCENT P. LOCCISANO  
MERIDETH C. ARNOLD  
DANIELLE L. HERRITT  
EUIHOON LEE \*\*

SENIOR COUNSEL  
JAMES E. COCKFIELD

OF COUNSEL  
JEREMIAH LYNCH  
WILLIAM A. SCOFIELD, JR.  
SIBLEY P. REPPERT

PATENT AGENTS  
THEODORE R. WEST  
SHAYNE Y. HUFF, Ph.D.

TECHNICAL SPECIALISTS  
CYNTHIA M. SOROOS  
PETER W. DINI, Ph.D.  
CATHERINE M. BISHOP  
JACOB G. WEINTRAUB  
JONATHAN M. SPARKS, Ph.D.  
CRISTIN E. HOWLEY, Ph.D.  
JILL ANN MELLO, Ph.D.

\* Admitted in TX only  
\*\* Admitted in CT only

February 7, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED

FEB 19 2003

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/882,505  
Title: *7-Phenyl Substituted Tetracycline Compounds*  
Inventor: Mark L. Nelson, Glen Rennie and Darrell Koza  
Filed: June 15, 2001  
Our Ref: GAZ-057

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Response (2 pages);
2. Request for Three-Month Extension of Time (1 page, in duplicate); and
3. An acknowledgement postcard.

Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on:

February 7, 2003

Date

Cynthia M. Soroos, Reg. No. 53,623

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia M. Soroos  
Reg. No. 53,623

EAH:CMS:bjj  
Enclosures

#6  
EC  
227-03



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Mark Nelson, Glen Rennie  
and Darrell Koza

Serial No.: 09/882,505

Filed: June 15, 2001

For: 7-Phenyl Substituted Tetracycline Compounds

Attorney Docket No.: GAZ-057

Group Art Unit: 1616

Examiner: Barbara Badio

RECEIVED

FEB 19 2003

TECH CENTER 1600/2900


Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Certificate of First Class Mailing (37 CFR 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date set forth below.

February 7, 2003  
Date of Signature and of Mail Deposit

By:

  
Cynthia M. Soroos  
Reg. No. 53,623  
Agent for Applicants

RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 7, 2002 (Paper No. 4). A request for an appropriate extension of time and the requisite fee are filed concurrently herewith.

REMARKS

Claims 1-31 are pending.

Applicants note with appreciation that claims 29-31 were found to be allowable.